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Application No. 10/829,275-Conf. #6464		Filing Date April 22, 2004		Examiner M. R. Wendell	
Applicant(s): Kazuaki SUZUKI et al.					
Invention: A JOINT STRUCTURE USING A GUSSET PLATE, A BUILDING USING THE JOINT STRUCTURE AND A METHOD OF ASSEMBLING OR REINFORCING A BUILDING					
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Examiner's final Office Action dated January 16, 2008, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**This reply includes:**

**Remarks.**